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TEXAS TOWNS

Ranger.—Mr. R. L. For of Mexico, Tex., visited here this week. Those spending holidays out of town: Mrs. Mary Wiley at Madisonville; Mrs. Eleanor Crump at Ft. Worth; Mrs. M. Plumer at Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. Myrtle Williams at Chapel Hill; Mrs. J. J. Smith at Ft. Worth; Mrs. M. C. Watkins in Dallas; Mrs. Lee Winston in Dallas; Mr. Sam Turbin in San Antonio; Mr. Harry Wyatt of Kaufman is visiting here this week. Rev. McGrew of Waco, Tex., presiding Elder of A. M. E. church is holding quarterly conference here this week.

Cisco.—The pastor of the A. M. E. church left Tuesday for Lampasas to spend the holidays with his family. Services were well attended and enjoyed by all. There was an entertainment given Friday night; a trip around the world; a prize was given to the one that caught the pigeon, and the lucky one happened to be George Allen, Mrs. Ethel Kimble, Mrs. Plumer Tyler and wife spent Xmas in Albany with his mother, Mrs. A. Sneed, Mr. Tone and wife left for Dallas to spend the Christmas.

Headerson.—The Colored Teachers Institute convened at Excelsior High school last week; enrollment was good and much interest was manifested at the institute. Prof. W. H. McCarre, and son, Charlie left Friday for Marshall to spend the holidays. Arrived: Mr. and Mrs. James Lee from Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Deckard from Ft. Worth; Mr. Earnest Watson from Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saynes from Dallas; Miss Pearl Turner from Dallas; Mr. Jim Simmons from Dallas; Mr. Archie Gibson from Dallas; Miss Minnie Johnson from San Antonio; Mr. Lonnie Harris from Longview; Mrs. Frankie Simmons is spending the holidays in Jacksonville the guest of her parents, Miss Sallie Fuller, and Mr. Haymond King and Claude McKimney are at home for a few days from the East Texas Academy. Miss Viola Jacob and Mr. Buddie Owens were married last week. Mr. Willie Godley of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. R. F. Myers. Rev. A. W. Prier spent the week with his wife, Dr. W. V. Hard of San Antonio spent a few days at home with his parents, Mr. Chauncey Muckley moved to Antioch to church Sunday. Sunday school has taken on new life at Mother Zion; public is invited.

Trinity.—Trinity Chapel A. M. E. Sunday school had their program and Xmas tree Saturday night; the display of fire-works and laughter and merriment added to help put the program over. Rev. J. S. Starks of Houston, pastor of Trinity Chapel A. M. E. church held splendid services Sunday. All Trinity was shocked and made to weep when little Miss Nannie Simmons was burned to death. Funeral services were held from Trinity Chapel A. M. E. of which she was a tireless Sunday school worker. Dr. B. T. Reese, P. E. of the North Houston District held the business part of his quarterly conference Friday with Rev. Alexander and his members; the quarter was full. Dr. T. A. Amor, P. E. of Houston District will preach for Rev. Starks and his members Jan. 5, 1923, Friday night; you are cordially invited. Prof. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks passed through enroute to Livingston. When in town remember the Starks and Hicks are running boarding houses; see Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Isabella for groceries.

Irwin.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Prown of Bay City were here Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson are moving to Richmond, their future home. Those spending the holidays in the city are: Misses Novell Heard and Della Brent of Houston.

Prof. J. D. Monroe and F. Ambrose of Beaumont; Mr. Vernon Mackey of McGregor; Miss Salina Ward of San Antonio; Mrs. Annie Clay of El Campo. Mrs. Mahala Paige has moved to Noedville. Services at St. Paul M. E. church were enjoyed by all; the pastor, Rev. E. M. Roudon of Brazoria preached in the afternoon, text Ps. 6:10 subject, "The church as seen in three ages." At night the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. had their Xmas tree, and the old and needy people and orphan children of the community were remembered with presents through the generosity of the Auxiliaries. This exemplifying the real Christmas spirit of giving. Mr. Walter Heard was in Wharton Saturday on business. Mr. Waymond Mackey and Miss Osalet Dickerson were married Sunday at 3 p.m. at the home of the bride's mother.

Baileyville and Jones Prairie.—Misses Williams and S. N. Bush are home from Cameron spending the holidays. Mrs. Gertrude Swanson left Thursday for Greenville to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Judie is home from Calvert. The reporter was all smiles Friday when she motored her brother, G. R. Partis to greet her sister of Bessie, Okla., and brother J. H. Partis of Tulsa, Okla.; it has been four years since the four met all together.

Lot.—Bethesda Baptist church Sunday school was good. Church services were good all Sunday. Mrs. W. C. Barnes will be guest of Mrs. F. W. Gueter of Temple, Texas through the holidays.

Minola.—Services were well attended at all the churches last week. Mrs. Helen Douglas spent Xmas in Okla. City. Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Davis motored from Dallas last Sunday to spend the Xmas with his mother, Mrs. L. Davis. Miss Vernice Jones, student from T. C., spent the Xmas with her mother, Mr. Henry Thompson, student of J. C. I. returned from J. C. I. last week to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Alberta Arnot is spending the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Golden Turner and Miss Donnie P. Brankley went to T. C. last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Conley Pettie spent Xmas in Hawkins, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Avery and family have moved from Hawkins to Mineola. The High school will open Jan. 1st, 1923.

Wichita Falls.—Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Troupe is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Maxim. Mr. Charles Taylor died Dec. 23rd. He was buried on the 26th. His leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Grand Prairie.—The Christmas tree given by Prof. W. H. Ratcliff in behalf of the students of the public school was a swell affair. The following named persons came from Dallas and visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickerson Christmas: Mr. Tom Goss, Miss Annie Mae Davis and Miss Francis Davis. Mrs. Katie Holmes is visiting in Plano. Mrs. Gilbert McMillan is visiting Dallas. Mr. T. L. Due was a visitor in Dallas last Saturday. Mr. Jos Lawson of Longview one of Grand Prairie's oldest and respected citizens has moved back to the above named place to make it his future home.

Rossum.—Sunday school was well attended at both churches. Rev. L. V. Bolton of St. Paul Baptist church of Paris came to the members of Oak Hill Baptist church with a great Xmas sermon. The Xmas tree at the High school was well attended. Mrs. Nellie Reasner, who is making her home in Paris is spending the holidays with mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Spratt. The High School

basket ball team is doing fine. The girls have organized a literary society and will hold their meetings on Friday.

Palestine.—Mrs. Mary Bragg is visiting in Houston. Miss Ola Mae Bragg is teaching at Bishop College this term. Mr. Tony Chantano lost his wife on the 23rd inst. The reporter will be out of town for a week get your papers at the New Era Drug store and the reporter's home 1412 Johnson St. Christmas was observed in the right way. Every one seemed to be very happy. Old Santa was liberal here with the children. Mr. James Hudson of Mexico is home to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives. Mrs. Ed Burns and daughter Aline of San Antonio are here for the holidays. Dr. Head of San Antonio passed through here on his way to Henderson, Texas to visit his mother and other relatives. Mrs. Rosa Bonn's funeral was held at Antioch Baptist church Tuesday evening. Rev. J. B. Atkins officiating. Mrs. Ben Lawrence left on the 23rd inst. for Beaumont to spend the holidays with her daughter. Mrs. Frank Womack left on the 23rd inst. for Jacksonville to be with her parents and friends.

Dodd City.—Sunday school was well attended at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barker are here from Okla. for the holidays. Miss Blondin Browder visited in Windom. Sunday. Miss Carrie and Imogene Criss are in the city visiting their sister, Miss Lena Mae Phillips is still improving to the delight of her many friends.

Lawton, Okla.—Sunday was a high day at Galilee Baptist church. Mrs. Lala Wallace and children of Tulsa are here spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Snowden. Mrs. C. W. Woody left Saturday for Oklahoma City. Mrs. Kennison left for Watonga, Okla., to spend the holidays. Mrs. Pearl Andrews died on the 23rd inst. after a short illness. Mrs. Day of West Texas is here visiting her mother. The Christmas program at Douglass school was a success; a neat sum was realized which will be used to purchase a dictionary and chair. Mr. Peterson will speak at the school Thursday night. Dec. 28th on cooperative farms and merchant. Miss Fannie Stoneham of Indiana is here spending the holidays with her mother, Mr. John Henry and Miss Ida Mae Wells were quietly married Dec. 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Lawton. View Mrs. Tom Wells and daughters. Miss Lena Upshaw of Austin and sister are here spending the holidays. Mrs. Lena Upshaw of Austin and sister Mrs. Susie Jackson are here spending the holidays.

CHICAGO.

Att. Fredrick McKinney, 3501 Wabash Ave., is spending Christmas holidays in St. Louis, Mo., his home town, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson, 3739 Elmwood Ave., state grand queen of Illinois of A. U. K. & D. of A. is pleased with the work she has been able to accomplish during the year for the organization and is looking forward to doing greater things before the coming of the annual session at St. Louis, Mo., in 1923.

The committee which will conduct the public installation of officers from the various households of Chicago, met on Saturday evening and after a short business meeting was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Lou Ella Young, 4114 Calumet Avenue.

Silver Shower Council 127 and **Thebe Council 126,** A. U. K. & D. of A. observed their anniversaries on Dec. 8th and 11th at Bailey's Hall, 3638 State St., with programs followed by splendid repast. Among the speakers at each affair were Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Sarah Stratton, Elizabeth Rochon, Alice Cochran, Sir Knights M. T. Bailey, Irving and P. Chas. Downs.

Dr. John M. Candy, president of The V. N. & I. J. Peterburg, Va., has returned to his duties at the institution after making a trip to

Grand Rapids, Mich., where he addressed a mass meeting under auspices of the Kane County Sunday School Association.

Mrs. Ezella Mathis Carter, 4509 Prairie Ave., is in the city to take part in the activities of the various club to which she is connected during the holidays. Mrs. Carter has spent some time in the South.

Atty. W. S. Henry, assistant city attorney of Indianapolis, Ind., accompanied by Atty. M. Liston, world war veteran, made a brief visit to the city during the week to address a meeting in interest of The American Legion. Atty. Henry shook hands with his former schoolmate and friend, M. T. Bailey, while at the V. N. & I. J.

Mrs. Eva Marshall, 4133 Prairie Ave., Queen mother of Star of East Juvenile is able to be out again after an illness of several months. Ruth Temple 72 S. M. T. held the election of officers on last Monday evening at 3638 State St. and will take an active part in the installation on Jan. 9th of U. B. F. & S. M. T. under the auspices of the Joint Building Association of which J. B. Street is president.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Mathis of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Ezella Mathis Carter, 4509 Prairie Ave. Rev. Dr. Mathis is general Evangelist and Sunday school specialist for the southern states and is employed by the White Baptist Home Mission Board.

M. T. Bailey, pres. The Bailey Real Estate Co., and general manager of The Milner Mercantile Agency, 3638 State St., is much pleased with the increase of his business and to his list of clients from the East and West, North and South, Canada and other foreign countries.

MAKES PROTEST AGAINST PUGILISTIC COLOR LINE

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New York City, Dec. 28.—Damon Runyon, the noted sports writer, said recently: "Negroes are protesting against the color line in boxing." Before election the Republican administration caused a number of unimportant bouts at unimportant clubs to be put on to impress the colored voters with the idea that there was no ban against the colored boxer. This writer pointed out the subterfuge. Now election is over. "Do you hear of any mixed bouts being scheduled for any of the larger clubs? You know you do not. You know you will not, unless there is a sudden change in policy. It is rank discrimination."


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